

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No. PCT/SG03/00177

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

Int. Cl. 7: E02D 7/00

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)
WPAT : E02D 7/IC and grip+, clamp+, hold+, engag+, driv+, urgt+, forc+, pivot+, hydraulic+

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	GB 2367322 A (WU) 3 April 2002 Page 5 lines 23-31, page 6 lines 7-22, page 7 lines 19-27 and Drawings	1-9, 11-13, 15, 16
X	US 4925345 A (MCCOWN Jr. et al) 15 May 1990 Column 7 line 32 to column 8 line 44 and Drawings	4-9
X	DE 3815748 A1 (ABI - VERTRIEBS-GmbH) 23 November 1989 See drawing	7-10

Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C

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X	EP 103283 B1 (E.L.S.E. EDILIZIA LAVORI SOTTOSUOLO ESTRAZIONI S.p.A.) 6 July 1988 Figure 1	7, 8
X	GB 2358035 A (ALDRIDGE PILING EQUIPMENT (HIRE) COMPANY LIMITED) 11 July 2001 See whole document	7, 8
X	GB 2161731 A (SERF LIMITED (UNITED KINGDOM)) 22 January 1986 See whole document	7, 8
A	US 5568997 A (RAUNISTO) 29 October 1996	

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Information on patent family members

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US	4925345	NONE			
DE	3815748	NONE			
EP	103283	IT 1190999			
GB	2358035	NONE			
GB	2161731	NONE			
US	5568997	AU 26553/92 WO 9307341	EP 648297	FI 941465	

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Box No. VIII (ii) DECLARATION: ENTITLEMENT TO APPLY FOR AND BE GRANTED A PATENT

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in relation to this international application,

WONG Yew Kee is entitled to apply for and be granted a patent by virtue of the following:

WONG Yew Kee of 46 Mount Sinai Road Singapore 276874 is the inventor of the subject matter for which protection is sought by way of this international application.

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